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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2007, finally rejecting claims 74-80, 82, 83, 89-95, 97, 98, 104-110, 112, 113, 119, 120, 125, 126, 131, 132 and 137-166, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: